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and a definite, reasonable method of treatment is set forth. The author hardly makes proper allowance for differences of subjects and situation in Belgium and Switzerland, and he might have enriched his argument by using the collection of expert opinions presented at the Budapest meeting of the International Prison Congress in 1905, on the subject of outdoor labor for convicts. This book is a notable addition to the discussion.

C. R. HENDERSON

Les sociétés coopératives de Consommation en France et à l'étranger. Préface de M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu. By J. CORRÉARD. Paris: P. Lethielleux, 1908. 1 vol. Pp. 301.

This little volume is a convenient account of the development and present condition of the co-operative movement in various countries, with a critical estimate of its importance.

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The Common Sense of the Milk Question. By JOHN SPARGO. New York: Macmillan, 1908. Pp. xiv+351.

If all socialists kept as close to reality as Mr. Spargo does in this book they would improve their reputation for sanity. One must follow the sources in order to detect occasional errors; the best available authorities are apparently followed, and the author has investigated the milk supply for himself. The style is tense with the emotion of human sympathy; the value of the human infant is the basis of the argument; the various factors of the argument are logically analyzed; and a practical programme of reform is urged with literary power.

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Eleventh Annual Report of the State Commissioner of Prisons of New York, 1906. Pp. 345.

This illustrated report contains the results of inspections of jails, penitentiaries, and other prisons in New York, with discussions of topics of interest in relation to the treatment of offenders. Every state should have equally careful reports about the condition of county jails.

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